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SUBJECT: INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY: ALUMINUM DOOR AND WINDOW  
FRAMES

1. AFGHAN TRADING AND CONSULTING COMPANY IS SEEKING A JOINT VENTURE TO ASSEMBLE ALUMINUM WINDOW AND DOOR FRAMES. FRAMES WOULD BE IMPORTED AND ASSEMBLED LOCALLY. ALTERNATIVELY, IF US COMPANIES ARE NOT INTERESTED IN A JOINT VENTURE, THE FIRM WOULD BE INTERESTED IN PURCHASING ASSEMBLY PLANT, EQUIPMENT, AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.

2. LOCAL COMPETITION IN THIS FIELD IS FROM WOOD AND IRON FRAMES. UNDER AFGHAN INVESTMENT LAW CAPITAL EQUIPMENT AND RAW MATERIALS WOULD BE GRANTED DUTY FREE STATUS FOR FIVE YEARS IF THE INVESTMENT WERE APPROVED. TAX HOLIDAY ON PROFITS IS ALSO GRANTED. THE LAW REQUIRES 51 PERCENT AFGHAN OWNERSHIP OF ANY JOINT VENTURE.

3. INTERESTED PARTY IS WELL-KNOWN REPUTABLE AFGHAN BUSINESSMAN. THE AFGHAN TRADING AND CONSULTING COMPANY HAS AN ASSOCIATE COMPANY, TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRADING CORPORATION, 845 N. MICHIGAN AVENUE, CHICAGO, IN THE U.S. RECOMMEND THAT US FIRMS WRITE MR. KHAWJA MOENODDIN, AFGHAN TRADING AND CONSULTING COMPANY, P.O. BOX 639, KABUL, AFGHANISTAN.  
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